

# United States

## FOOD INSECURITY (1997-1999, 3-year average)

Percent of all households food insecure (total, with or without hunger)	9.2%
Percent of all households food insecure (only those with hunger)	3.1%

## DEMOGRAPHICS (2000)

Population	281,421,906
Number of children under age 18	72,293,812
Number of children under age 6	23,140,901
Per capita income	\$29,451
Number of persons unemployed	5,653,000
Unemployment rate	4.0%
Poverty rate (1998-2000, 3-year average)	11.3%
Number of persons living in poverty	32,592,000
Number of children under age 18 in poverty	12,169,000
Poverty rate for children under age 18	17.1%

## FEDERAL NUTRITION PROGRAMS

### SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (2000-2001)

Average daily student participation	
Free and reduced-price	6,519,793
Paid	1,363,809
Total	7,883,602
Ratio of students receiving free or reduced-price breakfast per 100 who receive free or reduced-price lunch during the 2000-2001 school year	42.8
Percent change in students receiving free and reduced-price breakfasts since 1990	93.9%
Number of schools participating	73,058
Percent of schools participating in school lunch that also participate in school breakfast	75.9%
Federal reimbursement for school breakfast	\$1,417,750,403

### NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (2000-2001)

Average daily student participation	
Free and reduced-price	15,249,652
Paid	11,873,767
Total	27,123,419
Number of schools participating	96,213
Federal reimbursement for school lunch	\$5,370,270,918

### SUMMER NUTRITION PARTICIPATION (2000)

Average daily Summer Food Service participation	2,070,464
Percent change in average daily Summer Food Service participation since 1990	24.7%
Number of Summer Food Service sites	30,884
Number of Summer Food Service sponsors	3,627

Average combined daily participation in Summer Food Service and summer National School Lunch Program	3,224,029
Ratio of students receiving free or reduced-price summer food or summer school lunch per 100 who receive free or reduced-price lunch during the 1999-2000 school year	21.2
Federal funding for Summer Food Service Program	\$231,737,483

### FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

Average monthly participation (FY2001, preliminary)	17,280,287
Average monthly participation (FY2000)	17,120,284
Child participation (18 years old and under)	8,742,570
Average monthly number of households	7,321,776
Average monthly benefit per person	\$72
Est. percent of eligible persons participating (1998)	58.61%
Federal funding for food stamps (total, FY2000)	\$16,944,070,026
Issuance (value of benefits issued)	\$14,927,986,326
Administrative costs (federal share)*	\$2,016,083,700

### SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC) (FY2000)

Average monthly number of participants	6,959,149
Number of women	1,701,058
Number of infants (under age 1)	1,836,817
Number of children (age 1 through age 4)	3,421,272
Percent change since 1990	58.9%
Federal funding for WIC	\$3,788,522,553

### CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM (CACFP) (FY2000)

Family child care home average daily participation of children	976,055
Percent change in family child care home average daily participation of children since 1990	61.7%
Number of participating family child care homes	171,607

Child care center average daily participation of children (includes Head Start)	1,756,750
Percent change in child care center average daily participation of children since 1990	102.7%
Number of participating child care centers	38,430

Federal funding for CACFP	\$1,442,201,063
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### THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (FY2001)

Federal funding for TEFAP**	\$465,047,256
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\* Includes employment and training funds not included in prior year's totals.

\*\* Includes bonus commodities not included in last year's *State of the State* totals.